The Dresden Apartment Building 2126 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington District of Columbia HABS No. DC-565

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Location:

2126 Connecticut Ave., N.W., corner of Kalorama Rd., Washington,

District of Columbia.

Significance: This sweeping apartment building was built by the most prolific

developer of apartment buildings, Harry Wardman, and designed by

his in-house architect, Albert H. Beers.

This seven-story building has a curved facade and Classical

Revival trim. The brick load-bearing walls are faced with red

brick and stone trim. The building was constructed with

forty-nine units.

History:

This apartment building was constructed in 1909 by owner/builder

Harry Wardman. The architect was Albert H. Beers and the estimated cost of construction was \$250,000. (D.C. Building

Permit #3184, March 2, 1909.)

Sources:

Apartment Building Survey conducted by Traceries, 1986.

Historian:

Alison K. Hoagland, HABS, May 1988.